questions posed at a public meeting. A promise or statement made in a private meeting could easily be forgotten or ignored.

Any public meeting which involves government officials, especially city officials, could quickly get out of hand unless properly moderated. In the past, Mayor Fred Mancuso has taken so much abuse in public meetings that he now understandably avoids public forums.

We feel that it would be good for both the administration, the school board, the city council, and for other policy making individuals and organizations to meet the public and explain their problems and plans for the future. We hope that a non-partisan organization will sponsor a series of meetings. We will all benefit.